

ST. GREGORIOS INDIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH (MAHA EDAVAKA), KUWAIT

Syllabus and Text Book Questions & Answers for Sunday School

Nazareth Category - Class 1

Syllabus

Half Yearly Exam:

Lessons : 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 14, 15, 20 & 21
Verses : 1, 2 & 3
Prayer : Lord's Prayer (Our Father...)
Song : Stuthidaivathinuyarathil.....
Psalms : 1-1:3

Annual Exam

Lessons : 6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,16,17,18 & 19
Verses : 4, 5, & 6
Prayer : Peace be unto you Mary (Hail Mary...)
Song : Bhoovakenamikkum nine.....
Psalms : 1- 4:6

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VERSES

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| 1) You shall have no other gods before me | – DEUTERONOMY 5:7 |
| 2) A tree is recognized by its fruit | – MATTHEW 12:33 |
| 3) Jesus wept | – JOHN 11:35 |
| 4) It is more blessed to give than to receive | – ACTS 20:35 |
| 5) Pray without ceasing | – 1THESSALONIANS 5:17 |
| 6) The love of money is a root of all kinds of evil | – 1TIMOTHY 6:10 |

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Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in Heaven, hallowed be thy name, Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our debts and sins, as we also have forgiven our debtors. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one. For Thine is the Kingdom, the power and the glory, for ever and ever, Amen.

Peace be unto you Mary

Hail Mary, full of Grace, our Lord is with Thee; blessed art thou among women and blessed is the fruit of Thy womb, our Lord Jesus Christ. Oh Virgin Saint Mary, Oh Mother of God pray for us sinners now and at all times and at the hour of our death, Amen

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Hymn

1. Sthuthi daivathin uyarathil
Than Mathavin unnathiyum
Mahima mudi Sahadenmarkum
Mrutharil Karunayum undaka. Hallelujah.

 2. Bhoovake namikkum nine
Ella naavum.. sthuthi paadum
Kabaradanjor nal saranam neeye
Mruthar than uyirppum nee thane. Hallelujah.
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Lesson -1

GOD CREATED US

Question & Answers:

- 1) What all things will be there in a good garden?
Ans: Plants, Flowers, Butterflies
- 2) What do plants give us?
Ans: Fruits, Vegetables
- 3) Who were the first parents?
Ans: Adam and Eve
- 4) Which was the tree whose fruit was forbidden by God?
Ans: Tree of knowledge
- 5) Who is the one who tempts and misleads us?
Ans: Satan
- 6) What will happen if we do wrong?
Ans: We will be punished.

Fill in the Blanks:

- 1) In the beginning, God created the HEAVENS & the EARTH
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Lesson – 2

THE BOY WHO HEARD GOD’S CALL

Question & Answers:

- 1) Name the parents of the boy Samuel?
Ans: Hanna and Elkanah
 - 2) Where was boy Samuel brought up?
Ans: In the Church
 - 3) What was the name of the priest who brought up Samuel?
Ans: Priest Eli
 - 4) What are the qualities which you find in Samuel?
Ans: Obedience & Good Manner
 - 5) To whom did Samuel go when he heard the call?
Ans: Priest Eli
 - 6) How many times did Jehovah call Samuel?
Ans: 4 times
 - 7) What did Samuel become later in life
Ans: Prophet of God
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Lesson -3

MOSES – THE BABY WHO WAS PULLED OUT OF WATER

Question & Answers:

- 1) Why was Moses put in water?
Ans: To save Moses from King Pharaoh
 - 2) Who pulled Moses out of water and brought him up?
Ans: Pharaoh's daughter
 - 3) What was the name of Moses brother?
Ans: Aaron
 - 4) What was the name of Moses sister?
Ans: Miriam
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Lesson -4

PRAYER OF A GOD-FEARING PERSON

Question & Answers:

- 1) Who was Naaman? What was the disease he was suffering from?
Ans: Naaman was the commander of the Syrian King. He was a leper.

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- 2) What is the name of the prophet of Israel during Naaman's time?
Ans: Elisha
- 3) In which river was Naaman asked to wash himself? How many times?
Ans: River Jordan, Seven times
- 4) What did Naaman say after getting cured?
Ans: He does believe that there is no God other than the God of Israel. Praise be to the Lord.



Lesson -5

THE PROPHET AND THE REVEN

Fill in the blanks:

- 1) The name of the Prophet who ran from King Ahab is Elijah.
- 2) The ravens gave the prophet bread and meat.
- 3) Those who seek God lack nothing.

Question and Answer:

- 1) Where did Elijah hide himself from King Ahab?
Ans: In the brook at Kereeth.
- 2) What was the name of the King during the time of Prophet Elijah?
Ans: King Ahab.
- 3) How did Elijah get his food?
Ans. The raven brought food for Elijah



Lesson 6

THE HEBREW YOUTH WHO BECAME THE GOVERNOR

Fill in the blanks:

- 1) In Egypt, Joseph was a servant in Potiphar's house for the first time.
- 2) Pharaoh was the title of the king of Egypt.
- 3) Joseph became governor of Egypt.

Question & Answers:

- 1) How many sons had Jacob?
Ans: 12 Sons
- 2) What is the name of the son of Jacob who could interpret dreams?
Ans: Joseph
- 3) What was the order of Joseph's birth?
Ans: Joseph was the eleventh son of Jacob



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Lesson -7

DANIEL IN THE LION'S DEN

Questions & Answers:

- 1) Which king did capture Jerusalem?
Ans: Nebuchadnezzar
- 2) Did Daniel worship the king?
Ans: No
- 3) What was the punishment to Daniel?
Ans: He was thrown into the Lion's Den.

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Lesson -8

CHRISTMAS-BIRTH OF JESUS

Questions & Answers:

- 1) Name the town where Jesus was born?
Ans: Bethlehem
- 2) What is the most valuable gift that God give to this world?
Ans: Jesus
- 3) Who came to see the baby Jesus first?
Ans: Shepherds

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Lesson -9

A BOY MAKES A DONATION

Question and Answer:

- 1) Who donated loaves of bread and fishes to Jesus?
Ans: A Boy
 - 2) How many loaves and fishes were there with the boy?
Ans: 5 loaves & 2 Fishes
 - 3) How many days did the crowd spend in the desert listening to the work of Jesus?
Ans: 3Days
 - 4) Who found out the boy with bread and fishes?
Ans: Disciple Andrew
 - 5) How many baskets of loaves and fishes were there as left over?
Ans: 12 baskets
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Lesson -10

“SON OF DAVID, HAVE MERCY ON ME”

Question and Answer:

- 1) What was the name of the blind man who was sitting on the roadside?
Ans: Bartimaeus
- 2) What was Bartimaeus’s prayer to Jesus?
Ans: “Son of David, Have Mercy on Me”
- 3) How did Jesus help Bartimaeus?
Ans: Jesus Healed & Blessed him.
- 4) What did Bartimaeus do when he was healed and got eyesight?
Ans: He praised God & followed Jesus.

Fill in the Blanks:

- 1) Bartimaeus had **faith in** Jesus.
 - 2) We must try to **help** the handicapped people.
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Lesson -11

COME, LET US PRAY

Questions and Answers:

- 1) What is Prayer?
Ans: Prayer is talking and listening to God.
 - 2) What is the meaning of ‘Kurielaison’?
Ans: “Lord have mercy upon us”.
 - 3) What do we receive through prayer?
Ans: God’s blessings.
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Lesson -12

WHEN WE PRAY

Questions & Answers:

- 1) Why do we make the sign of the cross?
Ans: Our Savior Jesus Christ died on the cross to save us and the Cross is the sign of victory over evil.
 - 2) Do we have to stand when we pray?
Ans: Yes, because while praying we are standing before God.
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Lesson -13

THE LORD'S PRAYER AND OTHER SHORT PRAYERS

Questions & Answers:

- 1) What is the shortest prayer?
Ans: Kurielaison – meaning Lord have mercy on us.
- 2) Who taught us The Lord's Prayer?
Ans: Jesus

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Lesson – 14

LET US SING AND WORSHIP THE LORD

Questions & Answers:

- 1) What is the meaning of Halleluiah?
Ans: Praise to God

Fill in the Blanks:

- 1) It is God who helps us to meet our needs and problems

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Lesson -15

LET'S SING AND SEEK THE INTERCESSION OF ST. MARY AND OTHER SAINTS

Fill in the Blanks:

- 1) We request **St. Mary** and **Saints** to pray to God for us.
- 2) We sing hymns of intercession to St. Mary & Saints in the **Holy Qurbana**

Questions & Answers:

- 1) What is the prayer request to St. Mary & Saints called?
Ans: Intercession
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Lesson -16

MY CHURCH

Questions & Answers:

- 1) What is the name of our church?
Ans: ST. GREGORIOS INDIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH (MAHA EDAVAKA), KUWAIT
 - 2) Who is the patron saint of our church?
Ans: Saint Gregorios
 - 3) Why do we call Church as God's Temple?
Ans: Because God Dwells in Church
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Lesson -17

WE GO TO CHURCH REGULARLY

Questions & Answers:

- 4) Which is the House of God?
Ans. The Church is the House of God.
 - 5) Why do we keep the Church holy?
Ans. Because it is the House of God.
 - 6) How do we enter the Church?
Ans. By making the sign of cross and saying a prayer.
 - 7) Which book should we take to the Church?
Ans. The Holy Qurbanakramam.
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Lesson -18

ST. MARY

Questions & Answers:

- 1) Who were the parents of St. Mary?
Ans. Joakim and Hanna.
 - 2) Which angel appeared to St. Mary?
Ans. Angel Gabriel.
 - 3) Which prayer do we pray to St. Mary, for us?
Ans. Hail Mary.
 - 4) Who is Jesus?
Ans. Son of God.
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Lesson -19

ST. THOMAS, THE APOSTLE OF INDIA

Questions & Answers:

- 1) Who was St. Thomas?
Ans: Disciple of Jesus
 - 2) How many churches were founded by St. Thomas?
Ans: 7
 - 3) Name the place where St Thomas was killed?
Ans: Mylapore
 - 4) What is St. Thomas known as?
Ans: Apostle of India
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Lesson -20

OBEDIENCE

Questions & Answers:

- 1) To whom was boy Samuel obedient?
Ans: To Priest Eli & God
 - 2) Whom did boy Jesus obey?
Ans: God & His parents
 - 3) Whom shall we obey?
Ans: God, Parents, Teachers & Elders.
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Lesson – 21

GOOD FRIENDS

Questions & Answers:

- 1) Who is a good friend?
Ans: 'A friend in need is friend indeed'. A trustworthy person.
 - 2) Who was the good friend of the wounded man?
Ans: Good Samaritan
 - 3) Who is our best friend?
Ans: Lord Jesus
 - 4) What are the qualities of a good friend?
Ans: Loving, caring, sharing and helping.
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